

REMARKS

Claims 2-20 and 49-75 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 21-48 and 76-100 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Claims 9, 12, 49, and 61 are independent claims.

Claims 9-14 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 9 and 12 are amended accordingly. Claims 10-11 depend from claim 9 and claims 13-14 depend from claim 12. As such, withdrawal of the objection, leading to allowance of claims 9-14 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 and 15-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wadman et al. (WO 95/22881). Claim 1 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Claims 2-8 and 15-20 are amended to depend from allowable claim 9. Claims 18-20 are further amended to emphasize that the at least one electrode pattern is formed by the forming step, which has an inherent benefit that will be appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art. Support for the amendment is found in the specification as filed and no new matter is added by virtue of the amendment. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims and withdrawal of the rejections leading to allowance of claims 2-8 and 15-20 is respectfully requested.

This application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and as such is respectfully requested. In addition, if necessary, it is requested that this paper be considered as a

Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2958 with reference to (WP 18085 US2).

Respectfully submitted,
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